

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ISO-00 EB-11 DODE-00 NSAE-00 RSC-01

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TO AMCONSUL FRANKFURT PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN VIA POUCH

AMCONSUL STUTTGART VIA POUCH

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: ESTC, GW

SUBJ: SYSTEL GMBH ORDER TO BASF

REF: FRANKFURT T-8297, STATE A-7032 (OEA/CD CASE 11(72)-56).

FYI: SUFFICIENT INFORMATION PRESENTLY UNAVAILABLE TO DETERMINE  
IF CARAMANT/SYSTEL LINK STILL EXISTS SINCE LATTER RE-INCORPOR-  
ATED. (END FYI)

ACTION REQUESTED:

1. THANK BASF ON BEHALF OEA FOR THEIR COOPERATION.
2. QUERY BASF RE PRESENT CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION, IF ANY,  
TOWARD SYSTEL. ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT GROCHLA/HEUER BASF LETTER  
DTD 9/25/73 (BASF REF. VMD/DEE-DH/SR) TO OEA. PAGE 2, PARA 2  
READS: "A CONTRACT DID EXIST AT TIME OF VISIT OF DR.  
SHYBURGH FOR ADDITIONAL QUANTITIES BUT NO FURTHER DELIVERIES  
OF DISK DRIVES HAVE BEEN EFFECTED. IN THE MEANTIME, THIS  
CONTRACT HAS BEEN CANCELLED."

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3. OEA/CD HAD NO OBJECTION SUBJECT SALE IF BASF ASSURED  
A) SYSTEL NOT CONNECTED WITH CARAMANT EITHER ORGANIZATION-  
ALLY AND/OR TRANSACTIONALLY, AND B) LEGITIMATE END-USE  
END-USER WHICH IS QUESTIONABLE AS EBNER OF SYSTEL HAD STATED  
IN MAY THAT SYSTEL NO LONGER ENGAGED IN COMPUTER-RELATED  
ACTIVITIES.

4. OBTAIN SERIAL NOS. OF EIGHT (8) DISC DRIVES, AND EXACT  
DELIVERY DATE. AT DISCRETION EDO: INFORM BASF POST-SHIPMENT  
CHECK INTENDED.

5. NOTIFY CIU/F OF SUBJECT ORDER, REF. OEA/CD'S INVESTIGATION  
CASE 22(72)-1, STATE A-9804, DTD 11/29/73. RUSH

NOTE BY OC/T: POUCHED BONN AND STUTTGART.

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